IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2811

2800 MAIL ROOM

Appln. No.: 10/020,460

Examiner: S. Crane

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For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 713.02, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a personal interview prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Please note that the above-identified application is a divisional of U.S. Application 09/518,724, filed March 3, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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